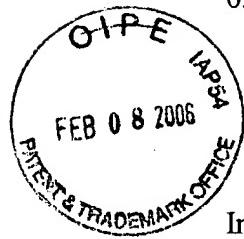


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ATTAULLAH SHEIKH) : Examiner: T. Duong
Application No.: 09/660,931) : Group Art Unit: 2145
Filed: September 13, 2000) :
For: DIRECTORY SERVER)
TRACKING TOOL : February 6, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005 for one month from January 4, 2006 to Monday, February 6, 2006.

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

February 6, 2006

Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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